



THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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On This Date

1930 – The Adler Planetarium, the first planetarium in the western hemisphere, opened to the public in Chicago. The planetarium is still open for visitors every day.



1940 – Winston Churchill became the British prime minister. On that same day, Hitler invaded Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands.

1969 – Canadian composer Galt McDermott had two songs from the musical *Hair* reach the top of the *Billboard* hit list: “Aquarius/ Let the Sun Shine In” and “Hair.”

1994 – Former revolutionary and prisoner Nelson Mandela was inaugurated as South Africa’s first Black president.



SNL Trivia

Kenan Thompson was the first *SNL* cast member who was born after the show’s premiere in 1975.

Quote of the Day

“I’m a happy person, and I want everyone else to be happy. Nothing wrong with that.”

~ Kenan Thompson

Happy Birthday!

Kenan Thompson, born in 1978, is an American actor, comedian, and *Saturday Night Live* stalwart. With 21 seasons of *SNL* under his belt, Thompson has become the show’s longest-serving cast member, consistently delivering laughs to live audiences. He started his career as a child actor on Nickelodeon’s *All That* and has starred in films like *Good Burger* and on the TV show *Kenan*. Most recently, the busy father of two has released a new book, entitled *When I Was Your Age: Life Lessons, Funny Stories & Questionable Parenting Advice from a Professional Clown*.

